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SUBJ: AGENTS FEES

1. KUWAIT TIMES 29 SEPT CARRCEDSFONT PAGE ARTICLE DATELINED WASHINGTON 28 SEPT (REUTERS) STATING REP ASPIN HAD OBTAINED DOD DOCUMENTS WITH NAMES ETC. OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD RECEIVED MONEY IN CONNECTION WITH ARMS PURCHASES SINCE MID-1973. ARTICLE LISTS DOLLARS \$1.381 MILLION TO FIFAFI ENTERPRISES AND \$3 - 4 MILLION TO NATIONAL CONTRACTING CO., BOTH KUWAITI FIRMS, FROM RAYTHEON FOR SALE OF IHAWK TO KUWAIT.

2. NO COVERAGE IN ARABIC LANGUAGE PRESS, HOWEVER, WE EXPECT STORY WILL BE PICKED UP.

3. LOCALLY, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COORDINATE A SIMPLE STATEMENT WITH MOD ALONG FOLLOW-UP LINES: QUOTE: "INFORMATION PUBLISHED IS FACTUALLY INCORRECT. THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT DOES NOT ALLOW SUCH PAYMENTS, AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS NOT AND WILL NOT ALLOW SUCH PAYMENTS UNDER ANY CONTRACT LET BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT." UNQUOTE

4. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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